

## II. REMARKS

It is believed that the amendment adds no new matter. The CIP and incorporation references "680" instead of the correct "650," the typographical error is in the context of a reference to the parent case of the common inventor (Jarred Polis (Schutz)), filed on the referenced filing date.

Respectfully, and generally for the reasons set forth below, the objections and rejections and each ground therefor are traversed.

A provisional double patenting rejection has been issued.

In response, the provisional double patenting rejection is moot with the foregoing amendment to the claims.

Claims 1-24 have been rejected pursuant to 35 USC Sec. 102. The Examiner contends, among other things, that Mellgran discloses the claimed courier shipping label requirements of the claims.

In response, it is respectfully submitted that the claimed invention is directed towards a courier shipping system, and there is no mention of anything about a courier or a courier computer system in the cited art. Accordingly, statutory anticipation has not been shown.

Page 1 of the Office Action states that claims 25-27 have also be rejected, but this appears to be an error in that there is no mention of these claims in the body of the Office Action.

Therefore, the claims have been amended for reasons other than the 102 rejection with the invention is related to a waybill. The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the foregoing amendment. Generally, it is believed that the amendment adds no new matter.

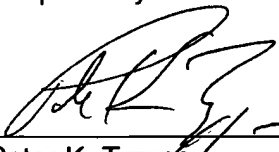
Respectfully, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a

telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

**APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235, and if any extension of time is needed to reply to said office action, this shall be deemed a petition therefore. Please direct all communication to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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